

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For: Hard Magnetic Compound, Permanent  
Magnet Powder, Method for Producing  
Permanent Magnet Powder, and Bonded  
Magnet

Art Unit: Not assigned

Examiner: Not assigned

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Prior to the first Office Action in the present application, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments** to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.